
FY00 NECSAS PROGRAM

April 2001

H&S Liability

Health and safety findings are classified according to accident probability and hazard severity, known as the risk assessment coding system, established by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration. The mitigation of the documented FY00 findings of higher risk (86.4 %) would prevent a potential liability of \$1.2-million in fines.

FY00 SITES ASSESSED

MD Oxford NCCOS CCEHBR Laboratory Facility (NOS)
19 September 2000

NC Asheville National Climatic Data Center (NESDIS)
18 November 1999
Atlantic Beach Enforcement Office (NMFS)
17 November 1999
Beaufort Laboratory/Center for Coastal and Fisheries
Habitat Research (NOS) 16 November 1999
Moorehead Weather Forecast Office (NWS)
15 November 1999
Raleigh Weather Forecast Office (NWS)
15 November 1999
Wilmington Weather Forecast Office (NWS)
19 November 1999

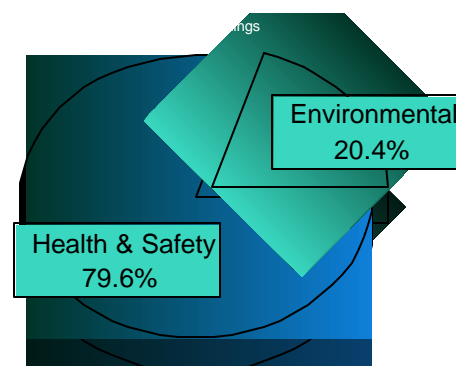
OR Medford Weather Forecast Office (NWS) and
Mt. Ashland Radar Towers 24 August 2000
Portland WFO-RFC Facility (NWS) and
Scappoose Radar Towers 22 August 2000

VA Blacksburg (Roanoke) Weather Forecast Office (NWS)
and Buchannon River Gauge 19 September 2000
Chesapeake CO-OPS Field Operations Division (NOS)
21 September 2000
Norfolk CS Atlantic Hydrographic Branch (NOS)
19 September 2000
Norfolk NGS Field Operations Branch (NOS)
20 September 2000
Norfolk Marine Operations Center – Atlantic (OMAO)
21 September 2000
Wakefield Weather Forecast Office (NWS) and
Stony Creek River Gauge 20 September 2000
Wallop CDA Station (NESDIS) 20 September 2000

Noncompliance Findings

H&S Issues Dominate

The chart below presents an overall summary of noncompliance findings, both environmental and health and safety (EH&S), documented at the 16 FY00 NOAA sites assessed. The 125 health and safety (H&S) findings comprise 79.6% of the 157 total documented findings; environmental findings constitute the remaining 20.4% (i.e., 32 of the total documented findings).



H&S Top Areas

Within the predominant H&S area (above), four categories comprise 40% of the concern:

1. Fire Protection;
2. Hazardous Materials Management;
3. Means of Egress;
4. Training and miscellaneous program support.

The cost to correct these highly visible areas of concern is estimated at \$255,000.